

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Mark A. Leach

Serial No. 09/849,775

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For: Electric Outlet Based Power Status
Notification Device, System and Method

Art Unit: 2643

Examiner: Woo, Stella L.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a three-month (3) extension of time within which to file a response to the Office Action dated June 6, 2003, to expire December 6, 2003. A check is enclosed herewith to cover the fee for a three-month extension.

Please charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 19-5029. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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